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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in connection with a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the official action of June 21, 2004.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks.